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Community Resource Centre  
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# NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Corrigin community informed and involved



*A good crowd attended the recent Sheep Sale held at the Corrigin Sale Yards*

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## SALE YARDS Upgrade...

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# Lyn Baker



Rodney and I have recently returned from almost 6 weeks in the northwest. We travelled up the Gibb River Road where we climbed into and out of lots of magnificent gorges. We went to Cape Leveque and enjoyed visiting the shell church at Beagle Bay as well as joining a tagalong tour out of

Kooljaman Resort. This took us into some areas only accessible because we were travelling with an aboriginal man, Brian Lee. Imagine my surprise when I was chatting to him and he said he knew someone from Corrigin – Des Matthews who was once the manager of the Small Business Centre Eastern Wheatbelt, which was based in Corrigin until a restructure of the Small Business Development Commission's services about 3 years ago. According to Brian, if it hadn't been for Des the Cape Leveque resort project would not have been possible.

While he was based in Corrigin, Des gave sound advice to many aspiring and existing business operators. Apparently, his influence has spread far and wide.

One really good thing about our holiday (amongst many good things!) was that we were away for the whole of September. Although we were watching the weather at home and we knew there had been a number of frosts, we didn't have to wake up in the morning and be confronted by that dreadful vision of ice and certain damage to our crops.

On our return, however, it became apparent that there was significant damage, not only to our crops but to many in our district. It appears that the frost damage this season has been far more wide-reaching than usual. Farms which don't usually take a huge hit have suffered much greater damage - and the consequences will be significant for many rural communities.

A few days after I got home I had a phone call from a female farmer who was very concerned about the effect

the frost was having on individual farmers, as well as on our whole community. This led to the three community barbecues which we have had over the past week. I am very thankful to that lady for the call which made all of this happen.

The three events were organised around the Bush Fire Brigades, of which we have five. The Central and Eastern Brigades decided that they wouldn't have their own event but that residents in those areas would be able to attend any of the others. So we decided on Bullaring, Bulyee and Bilbarin. Bullaring and Bulyee were able to combine their BBQ's with the opening of their new Fire Truck sheds. About 170 people attended the events.

All three events were attended by a Counsellor from Regional Men's Health, who gave out some contact details so that people would have someone to call if things got too tough. Regional Men's Health also awarded the Shire a grant to assist in the catering for the three BBQ's.

Simon Wallwork, from Corrigin Farm Improvement Group, spoke about nutrient requirements after a frosted crop and about the importance of budgeting a holiday as a priority. One of Simon's suggestions was to not harvest those severely damaged crops yourself – get your workman, neighbour, father or mate to do it for you. Great idea! Why put yourself through it?

We were surprised and delighted that other unsolicited support was forthcoming. Aglime, Primaries, Neu-Tech, CBH, CFG and CSBP all made contributions to the events. I thank all of those organisations for their support of these events.

The main message for everyone at the three barbecues was to look after yourself and each other. To not rush into making decisions while under great pressure and to know that there is help just a phone call away. We need to look out for our friends and encourage them to seek help if they need it.

Frost aside, it seems that harvest is underway, or close to it. This means more trucks on roads and potentially more hazards. Please take extra care this harvest and try not to think about "what might have been".

*Lyn*

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# PRE HARVEST BBQ

Over 170 people attended the three Pre-Harvest BBQ's held in Bullaring, Bulyee and Bilbarin during October



The Pre-Harvest BBQ's were very well supported and an opportunity for farming families and local businesses, to get together with friends and neighbours, for a social BBQ Sausage and chat.

**Our grateful thanks to:**

REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH  
 Tim Carew-Reid & Owen Catto  
 AGLIME – Steve Carr  
 NEU-TECH AUTO ELECTRICS and DAVEY PUMPS  
 Dino Di Fulvio  
 PRIMARIES – Andrea Blake

CBH – Paul Channon  
 CSBP – Darian Smith  
 CORRIGIN FARM IMPROVEMENT GROUP  
 Veronica Crouch and Simon Wallwork  
 SHIRE OF CORRIGIN  
 CORRIGIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

**Talk to a Mate 1300 789 978**

**Rural Community Support Service 9881 0790**

**Central Aqcare 9063 2037**



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## Safety railing installed at Corrigin Sale Yards

Works have recently been completed at the Sale yards, after concerns had been raised by local stock agents over safety. The Shire instigated a visit from Worksafe to inspect the sale yards and suggest ways to improve the safety. The result was an upgrade to the walkways, to ensure stock agents are protected from falls.



## NEW Dog Litter Bins and Bags now installed in Corrigin Parks

The Shire has recently installed new Dog Litter Bins and Disposable Bags, for dog walkers convenience. Located around town at the Oval, Rotary Park, Adventure Playground, Apex Park and Miss B's, look out for the yellow bins.

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG**



## Free Showerhead Swap available for residents of Bullaring

Bullaring residents can swap up to two of their old showerheads for new water efficient models absolutely free. The exchange point is the Shire of Corrigin Office at 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin.

By switching to water efficient showerheads, households can save up to 20,000 litres of water each year. You can swap up to two of your old showerheads for new water efficient models absolutely free. Terms and conditions apply. Head to the Water Corporation's website for more information

[www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/water-saving-programs/regional-water-saving-programs](http://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/water-saving-programs/regional-water-saving-programs)





## LIWA Aquatics Regional Seminar in Corrigin

The Department of Sport and Recreation, the Leisure Institute of Western Australia Aquatics, Royal Life Saving Society Australia and the Shire of Corrigin conducted the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Pool Managers Seminar on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October at the Corrigin Community Resource Centre (CRC). The event highlighted issues relevant to aquatic centers in the region. It also provided a great opportunity to share the knowledge and information that exists throughout the regions and the aquatic industry.

LIWA Aquatics with its industry partners, Royal Life Saving and the Department of Sport and Recreation, are aware of the critical need to provide professional development opportunities in regional areas. It is important that both local and global issues are discussed

and networks are developed and maintained. Aquatic facility managers need to ensure that the local pool remains the focal point of the region and provides for both the social and recreation needs of its community members. The seminar in Corrigin brought together 35 industry professionals from across the Wheatbelt and the Goldfields and this year focused on dealing with behaviorally issues, supervision of the aquatic centre, Watch Around Water and training and development. It was a great day and all the delegates enjoyed the hospitality of the Shire as well as a great meal in the local hotel on the Wednesday night.

More information is available on the website [www.liwaaquatics.org.au](http://www.liwaaquatics.org.au)



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# Say HELLO to...



**Ben Hewett**  
**BUILDING SUPERVISOR**

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

My eye colour is blue and my left leg is 1cm shorter than my right one ! I grew up and schooled in Corrigin and completed a Carpentry Apprenticeship (wood butchering) with Rose & Jones. I ran my own business for 4 years, before I started working at the Shire of Corrigin in 2006. I have 3 small humans and a VERY patient wife.

**DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN THREE WORDS?**

Mature, serious, moody !

**HOW DO YOU RELAX WHEN YOU'RE NOT AT WORK?**

I like family adventures, movies, squash and wake boarding, oh yes and winding up my wife, Emily!

**WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?**

Family, long holidays (*minimum 3 months*) and my tools.



**Pippa Davey**  
**CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER**

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

I grew up on the family farm just out of Jitarning. After finishing school I intended to study Naturopathy but ended up as a store manager for Best & Less, travelling the state from Broome to Albany. I met my husband Chris when we were both 18yrs. In 2011 we spent 9 fabulous months together travelling around Australia (just a little testing when maps were involved !). We married in February 2012 & bought our first house all within the same week, which was a little stressful. Fast forward 4 years into what was our '5 Year Plan' to live in Corrigin and Chris is still working through my 'Jobs List', so safe to say we will be around for a while yet to enjoy it all once it's done, with our gorgeous 2.5 year old daughter, Amity.

**DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN THREE WORDS?** Happy, friendly and stubborn (as Chris would say!)

**HOW DO YOU RELAX WHEN YOU'RE NOT AT WORK?**

Travelling, spending time as a family & cooking.

**WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?** My family.



**Nick Darke**  
**PLANT OPERATOR**

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

I grew up and schooled in Forrestfield, WA and was a young Dad at 17 years. I participated in a youth training scheme at the Shire of Kalamunda, working in the Parks & Gardens. I've lived in other parts of the country, Wollongong NSW and Queensland, before coming back to WA to live and work in Corrigin. I've been on the Shire for a total of 9 years now (with a break when I moved to Qld). I have a wonderful wife Pippa, and three great kids Cody, Gabe and Angel.

**DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN THREE WORDS?**

Forgetful, easy-going, friendly.

**HOW DO YOU RELAX WHEN YOU'RE NOT AT WORK?**

I enjoy fishing, camping and tinkering with small motors.

**WHAT CAN'T YOU LIVE WITHOUT?**

My wife, my family and my downtime.



# NOVEMBER 2016

## 2017-2018 REGIONAL EVENTS SCHEME - NOW OPEN

Applications for Tourism WA's 2017-18 Regional Events Scheme, which is jointly funded by Royalties for Regions, are now open. The deadline for applications is 5.00pm WST on **Tuesday, December 13, 2016**.

The scheme offers funding for eligible regional events held between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018 that have the ability or potential to attract visitors to the region, achieve media attention and involve and inspire the local community.

Event holders can apply for funding between \$5,000 and \$50,000. A funding pool of up to \$850,000 has been allocated for the 2017-18 RES round.

For more information, including the guidelines and application documents, visit [www.tourism.wa.gov.au/res](http://www.tourism.wa.gov.au/res)

Email: [regionalevents@westernaustralia.com](mailto:regionalevents@westernaustralia.com) if you have any queries.

## ACTIVE REGIONAL COMMUNITIES (ARC)

Aims to increase the opportunities for country people to participate in sporting and active-recreational activities in regional Western Australia. ARC caters for both sporting and active-recreational groups and is aimed at the club level or to those groups who are not participating in the department's Organisational Sustainability Program (OSP).

Grants from \$1,000 to \$5,000 are available with organisations needing to demonstrate a significant contribution (up to 25%) towards the cost of the project/event and/or in-kind contribution.

For more information visit [www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/regional/active-regional-communities-guidelines](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/regional/active-regional-communities-guidelines) or

Contact Wayde McLean at the Dept of Sport & Recreation. Email: [wayde.mclean@dsr.wa.gov.au](mailto:wayde.mclean@dsr.wa.gov.au) Phone: (08) 9690 2400

## KIDSPORT

**Is your Club registered for 'KIDSPORT' for the upcoming season???** To register for 'KIDSPORT', sport and recreation clubs will need to register to be a part of the program at Clubs Online.

If already Registered on 'Find a Club', you will simply need to login, update details and register for 'KIDSPORT' at the same time. Go to [www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/club-information](http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/club-information) to register now!

If you require any assistance, please contact Taryn Dayman at the Shire. *Please note that no 'KIDSPORT' applications can be processed until the Club has completed its Registration for the upcoming season.*

LOOK WHAT'S ON



Low impact exercise to help with arthritis, diabetes, heart conditions, pain management, joint stiffness, knee problems, Parkinson's, MS & more

# TAI CHI



# IN THE PARK

HAVE YOU WANTED TO GIVE TAI CHI  
A TRY BUT NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY ?

Well here's your chance during WA Seniors Week 2016

**Wednesday 9th November 2016**

*Miss B's Park CORRIGIN, 9.30am - 11.00am*

Come along to this FREE 1 hour class of TAI CHI for Beginners, suitable for all ages & conditions, with an instructor from the Taoist Tai Chi Society. A healthy morning tea picnic will be supplied for all participants to enjoy, before the class commences at 10am.

*Call the Corrigin CRC on 9063 2778 for more information*

**Everyone Welcome**

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# Know *your* Councillors...



## DES HICKEY

Our councillor profile is an initiative developed by our CRC Coordinator, Heather Ives. A way of putting the Councillors, "on the spot" but a great way to put your Council before the community.

Today is my turn, so I will introduce myself. I am Des Hickey, and have been involved with the Council since 2009 and currently in the middle of my second term as a Councillor. I feel the commitment of being a Councillor is only part of why you take on this public role. For me it was and is about our community and building a better community into the future. Corrigin has the soundness and security of a community that has worked together over many years to be as strong as it is today. Great values, that encouraged us to become part of this community in 2004.

My time as a Councillor has been rewarded by major and minor projects being completed within the Shire and the future plans that have been formulated for the future, makes an exciting time to be involved.

The support the Shire has for many community projects are balanced by the work put in by the dedicated staff.

I do enjoy many aspects of our community and enjoy my time with family and friends. My business has always been an important focus and my involvement in sport at different levels has always been an important part of my life.

Thank you,

*Des*

Cr **DES HICKEY**

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*Corrigin has the soundness and security of a community that has worked together over many years to be as strong as it is today.*

Councillors are elected by *you* to represent the town's residents and ratepayers. If you wish to discuss a Council matter, offer any suggestions, have compliments, concerns or feedback, we want to hear from you.

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

*1 Nov*

Corrigin Swimming Pool OPEN

*9 Nov*

TAI CHI in the Park  
9.30am @ Miss B's

*15 Nov*

Council Meeting  
3.00pm @ Shire

*21 Nov*

Tidy Town Meeting  
7.00pm @ CWA Hall

*22 Nov*

Practical Driving Assessment

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL LAND OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS WITHIN THE SHIRE OF CORRIGIN**

**FIREBREAK ORDER 2016 / 2017**  
Pursuant to the powers contained in section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, you are hereby required on or before 31 October 2016, to plough, scarify, cultivate, spray or otherwise clear and thereafter maintain free of all inflammable material until 15 April 2017 on the land owned or occupied by you.

For full information on the Shire of Corrigin Firebreak Order 2016 / 2017, go to the website [www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/bushfire-control.aspx](http://www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/bushfire-control.aspx)

## WASTE TRANSFER STATION 2016

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.00am – 2.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00am – 2.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am – 3.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00am – 3.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am – 12 noon</b>



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